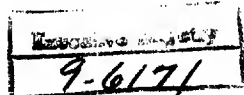


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
The Honorable Gordon Gray
Director
Office of Defense Mobilization
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to acknowledge your letter of 2 April 1957 concerning certain reports the first of which was to be submitted by 1 September 1957.

The Central Intelligence Agency's requirements for communications in time of war have been determined and set forth in correspondence with the Departments of State and Defense. We have been assured that their respective communications systems have made full provision in their planning to meet our needs. Since we anticipate no necessity for entering into direct negotiations with commercial carriers we do not believe further reporting on this subject will be required.

Sincerely,


L. K. White
Deputy Director

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